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Introduction.

I AM pleased to present this, my Third Annual Catalogue. I trust I may give satisfaction to all customers. My aim is so to deal with customers that they may continue to favor me with their orders. I shall always be glad to know whether plants arrive safely and give satisfaction.

I will send plants carefully packed by mail on receipt of price. Can send large plants by freight or express.

I do not catalogue all the varieties I grow, only those I have in quantity. I have arrangements, however, by which I can fill orders for almost any plants desired. No plant order filled for less than $1.

Those desiring orders filled for any kinds of seeds, trees or shrubbery, will do well to correspond with me.

All mistakes will be righted.

I will send any five twenty-five cent plants for $1.00. Always write whether plants shall be sent by mail or express. We have two trains a day from Los Angeles and Santa Barbara, parties living in these places who desire to purchase plants, will have time between trains to purchase and return same the same day

I will be pleased to hear from any of my customers, whether plants or seeds are satisfactory, and will appreciate any testimonials.

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1.—3 Fuschias, 6 Begonias, 4 Chrysanthemums, 1 Montbretia, 2 Zephranthes.
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3.—14 Begonias (my selection.)
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5.—12 Violets, 1 Poinsettia, 1 White Cyclamen.
6.—6 Alstroemeria, 1 Heliotrope, 1 Palm, 1 Steptosolon.
7.—1 Amaryllis Longifolia Alba, 1 Agapanthus, 1 Cactus Dalhia.
8.—6 Large Flowering Cannas.
9.—1 Pink Echinopsis, 1 Sedum, 1 Scarlet Cereus.
10.—2 Cuttings each—4 sorts, bronze and gold Geraniums, 3 tricolors, 8 new double, 8 single.
11.—5 packages seeds (my selection.)
12.—1 package French Canna, 1 package Giant Perfection Stock, 1 package Tacsonia Buchani, 1 package large flowering Petunia, 1 package Freesia, 1 package Cosmos.

At these prices these must be my selection.

Suggestions.

In Southern California below the frost belt—begonias, primulas, ferns of all kinds, and shade-loving plants thrive in a lath house partially shaded by vines. Most begonias are fine bedding plants in sheltered locations. Begonia rubra is a wonderful grower. I have one at this time fifteen feet high.

When setting out plants, from pots, in the ground, loosen the roots that are matted around the ball, and turn them in the direction they should grow. Having always grown around in a circle they must be *taught* to grow outwards. Many fine camelias, and other choice plants, are lost, because planted just as they are taken from pots. It is not necessary to *disturb* the roots only to loosen them.

Be careful in setting out plants in the ground, to press the soil carefully with the foot, before watering and to watch them for a week or two that the air does not get in to the soil and dry out the roots.

The roots of plants should go *down* for water, therefore when watered, it should be thoroughly done, otherwise the roots will seek the surface and be dried, and baked by wind and sun and the plant be stunted.

I will send a photograph of my mammoth cactus, described below boudoir size, for 35 cents.

Cereus triangularies is a most interesting variety of this grotesque family. Grown without support it rambles over the ground, planted near a house it becomes ambitious. My largest specimen of this cactus is nine years old. The first four years it contented itself clambering on the ground and about the lower part of the veranda. Five years ago it started to climb, and now has reached the roof of the second story of the house, 35 feet from the ground. It has sent out innumerable great triangular branches in every direction, attaching itself by long, white roots, which loosen as the branches become strong and hang like a grey fringe all over the plant. It reaches across the windows on the upper and lower verandas, twists itself under the ceiling for several yards and winds about the railing. The flowers open at 5 p. m. and close at 10 a. m., they measure twelve inches across, are double, creamy white outside, petals yellow, the stems two inches in diameter. This cactus is said to be one of the curiosities of the United States, being the largest of its kind known.

ROSES.

The Rainbow.—California's new striped Tea Rose. A seedling from "Papa Gontier"—very beautiful. Striped and splashed with carmine on a pink ground. Price, $1.00.

Vick's Caprice.—This grand novelty is a true hybrid perpetual Rose, being a sport from the H. P. Rose Archduchesse d'Autriche, therefore perfectly hardy. We esteem this one of its greatest advantages, as it may be grown to perfection by the amateur equally as well as by the professional florist. The flowers are large, ground color soft satiny pink, distinctly striped and dashed with white and carmine. It is beautiful in the bud form, being quite long and pointed, also showing the stripes and markings to great advantage, making it a valuable and desirable variety for cutting. Price, 50 cents each.

Souvenir de Wooten.—New Crimson Winter Flowering Rose.—This is an American seedling, from the seed of Bon Silene, fertilizes with Louis Van Houtte; the flowers are very large and perfect, of a dark velvety red color and highly perfumed. It is very beautiful in the bud, of extraordinary size, and the most perfect form, a grand Rose Price, 50 cents each.

Madame Hoste.—The Grandest New Rose Of immense size; it is as large as Cornelia Cook and as free as Perle des Jardins; creamy white color, deepening to pale yellow in the center; blooms constantly and profusely, the magnificent flowers are borne on long, erect stems. I cannot say too much in praise of this rose. From its many good qualities it is destined to create a sensation in the rose-loving world. Price, 35 cents each.

New Hybrid Tea Rose, Duchess of Albany.—It is said by those who have grown it, that this new rose for all purposes has no peer. It is identical with La France excepting in three points. These are: a more vigorous growth, a larger and more expanded flower, and a deep even pink in color; not shaded, but what is termed a solid color. The growth of the plant is exceedingly vigorous, and the flowers, which are thrown up well above the foliage, are produced in extraordinary profusion, the plant being covered with handsome flowers. Price 30 cents.

New Tea Rose, Sappho.—Buds fawn color suffused with rose, the opening flowers shaded yellow and tawny buff, centers deep, brigh yellow: large, full and globular. It produces blooms with extraordinary profusion, even for a Tea Rose. The petals are large and of much substance. A splendid Rose to keep after being cut. This we commend as being one of the prettiest and sweetest Roses ever brought before the public. Certainly grand. Has our highest praise Price, 35 cents each.

Grace Darling.—One of the most elegant Roses ever our pleasure to behold. Strong, vigorous grower; color a porcelian rose, elegantly shaded with vinous crimson, a decided color, but never quite obscuring the ground of beautiful yellow upon which it rests. The colors seem to stand out separate and distinct. Very sweet. A veritable beauty. Price 30 cents.

New Tea Rose, The Snowflake, or Marie Lambert.—This is a lovely white Rose, a pure Tea, but a foreign seedling, the freest flowing white Rose we have seen. It will be especially useful in set designs. For a pot plant it cannot be excelled, as it possesses every good quality of a pot Rose. We counted on one plant one hundred and forty-three buds and flowers in a single day, and the plant was only nine months old. It can be used in place of white Carnations for set pieces at an immense saving, because it can be bloomed profitably at one dollar per one hundred buds, Not only will it cover twice and three times the space, in funeral design for instance, that a Carnation covers, but it will give greatly superior results. Try it. Price 30 cents.

Paul Neyron.—Deep, shining rose, very fresh and pretty, flowers large; often measruing five inches in diameter, and it has this merit: though very large, the buds always develope fine, perfect Roses. It is, moreover, a good strong grower, with nice, almost thornless stems. Price 30 cents to $1.00.

Giant of Battles.—Brilliant crimson, large, very double and sweet. Esteemed one of the finest. Price 35 cents.

Her Majesty—Of immense size, perfect form and exquisite coloring, being a delicate, but bright pink, shaded with rosy salmon. The largest Rose ever produced. Its immense size, perfect symetry and exquisite coloring combine to make it the Rose of Roses. Price, 35 cents.

Queen of Queens.—Pink, with blush edges, large, full, and of perfect form. A true perpetual flowing Rose, every shoot being terminated with a flower. A splendid garden Rose. Price, 35 cents to $1.00.

Mad. Catherine Soupert.—Hybrid perpetual, exquisite pink, large fine form, good bloomer. Price 25 to 75 cents.

Princess Hohenzollern.—A very strong, vigorous grower, with beautiful foliage, dark and large; flower very large—more than semi-double—of perfect form; often produced in clusters: color bright, deep. satiny red, with a lighter center. Price, 30 cents.

Hybrid Tea Rose, Viscountess Folkestone.—A grand acquisition; one of the very largest and most durable of roses, unsurpassed in freedom of bloom, and remarkable for its fine keeping qualities. It remains a long time in bud, and after being expanded the buds have been frequently kept a week in good condition before dropping. The foliage is rank and dark, the canes heavy, carrying buds finely erect; the flower is delicately tinted, almost white, showing a faint creamy pink on the reverse of the petals. When partly open it is slightly cupped: the inner petals are apparently quilled. When fully expanded it is an immense half sphere of the softest satiny texture; a perfect rose. Price 30 cents.

Ye Primrose Dame.—An exquisite new Tea Rose, as beautiful as its quaintly pretty name. It is a very double variety, with petals beautifully curved; very free flowering. The outer petals are a soft but distinct canary color, the center a rich, rosy salmon or apricot: the shading from the outside to the center is very beautiful It is of a cup shape, showing the glowing center from the first opening of the bud. The foliage is fine, but luxuriant and healthy. The habit is somewhat like Niphetos. Buds of fine form and excellent shape. Price, 25 cents.

Mad. de Watteville.—Salmon blush, each petal bordered light rose like a tulip, lovely color and shape. This rose delights every one. Price, 25 cents.

Princess Beartrice.—This beautiful English novelty, is one of the finest introductions of late years. The originator a celebrated English Rose Grower, claims that it is the best tea rose ever raised by him, and we are sure it will please all lovers of choice roses. It is of vigorous growth, with stiff erect wood, thick handsome foliage, which when young is bright crimson. The buds are large and double, and the most perfect form, the petals are of fine texture and substance; the open rose is also exquisitely beautiful and lasting well when cut. The color is distinct from any other variety, the outside petals are pale bluff, center golden yellow, shaded with bright rosy crimson, from its first opening, the petals roll their edges backward displaying the bright apricot center. Very sweet and fragant. Price, 25 cents.

Souv. de Victor Hugo.—A splendid ever-blooming rose, introduced from France; large tulip-shaped flowers, delightfully scented and a very free bloomer; color lovely citron red, with beautiful amber and fawn shading. Price, 25 cents each.

Madame Scipion Cochet. - Vigorous in growth, with fine, healthy foliage. Flowers are large and can be cut with long stems; petals are thick in texture; color pale rose, shaded with clear yellow, making a combination of coloring. Price, 30 cents.

Mme. Philemon Cochet.—Has extremely beautiful heavy foliage, and plenty of it, being a fine rapid grower and a profuse bloomer, the flower always coming on a long stem: the bloom is of medium size, semi-double, and a delicate pink, with shell-shaped petals. Price, 30 cents,

Sovenir de Therese Levet.—Pure, clear, velvety crimson. Each petal shows on the center of margin a decided point, giving the flower a clear-cut appearance. Its odor is powerful and delicious. You are not getting a common red Rose when ordering this. Price, 30 cents.

Princess Sagan.—This new rose is a most dazzling shade of crimson, shaded scarlet Price, 25 to 35 cents.

Countesse de Frigneuse.—Delicate canary yellow; long pointed buds; exquisite. Price, 25 cents.

Mad. F. Kruger.—Magnificent large buds; of a rich shade of tawny yellow. Price, 35 cents.

The Bride.—Beautiful in bud, and in full bloom pure white; outside petals sometimes tinted delicate rose. Price, 20 cents.

Cherokee Rose.—Pure snowy white, large single; spring green foliage; a rampant; grown; Æsthetic. Price, 25 cents.

Marshall P. Wilder.—Hybrid perpetual, bright cherry red; fine. Price, 35 to 50 cents.

Letty Coles.—Soft pink, shaded crimson. Price 20 cents.

Wm. Francis Benett.—An admirable forcing rose; its rich, glowing crimson color and charming fragrance, combined with large size and correct shape, have rendered it a general favorite. Price, 25 to 50 cents.

Mad. Etienne.—A profuse blooming sort, bearing large, full and fragrant buds of a rosy pink color. The edge of the petals shades off to light rose; centre occasionally shows a rich blush. Price, 30 cents.

Meteor. - A rich, dark velvety crimson Hybrid Tea; a free-bloomer and vigorous grower. Price, 25 to 60 cents.

ROSES.

OLDER VARIETIES.

Laurette.—White shaded rose, splendid winter bloomer
Marie Van Houte.—Yellow shaded rose, exquisite; a perfect rose.
Countess Riza du Parc.—Coppery rose, beautiful shading.
Bougere.—Bronzed pink.
Duchess de Brabant.—Pink, fine bloomer.
Isabella Sprunt.—Lemon yellow.
Homer—Clear rose, salmon shade.
La Sylphide.—Blush, fawn centre,
Premium de Charrissiens.—Carmine rose.
Safrano.—Apricot yellow.
Queen's Scarlet.—Wonderful bloomer, fine.
Gen de Tartas.—Deep rose buds, hanging like bells.
Mad. Pernet.—Silvery rose.
Souvenir d'un Ami.—Pink cupped.
Valle de Chamouinx.—Copper and rose.
Yellow Tea.—Elegant long buds.
Adam.—Light pink, beautiful shape, very large petals.

Prices of above named varieties, 20 cts. each, 6 for $1, 13 for $2.

Perle des Jardens.—Golden yellow, lovely in bud and flower.
Coquette de Lyon.—Canary yellow.
Etoile de Lion.—Beautiful chrome yellow.
Duchess of Edenburg.—Intense glowing scarlet.
Andre Swartz.—Beautiful crimson.
Catherine Mermet. Beautiful flesh color—a magnificent rose.
Paul Floret.—Waxy pink.
Niphetos.—Pure snow white. beautiful buds.
Bella.—Pure white beautiful long buds.
Louis de la Reve.—Blush, shaded pink.
Princess of Wales.—Light rose, shaded saffron.
La Princess Vera.—Flesh color, base of petals deep pink.
Mad. Welch.—Soft yellow, inner petals coppery yellow.
Mad. Lambard.—Salmon pink, beautiful buds, one of the handsomest and most satisfactory roses grown, beautiful in bud and in flower; always in bloom.
Mad. Dennis.—Waxy white.
Malmason.—Flesh color, large beautiful bud and flower
La France - A grand rose—deep rose pink, exquisitely fragrant.
Sunset.—A tawny shade of saffron yellow, beautiful buds, one of the finest roses grown.
Triumph of Luxumberg.—Soft pink.
Sombreul.—White.
Jules Finger.—Rosy scarlet, shaded crimson.
Nancy Lee.—Dwarf grower, large soft pink buds.
Queen's Scarlet.
Jacquiminot.—Deep rich red.

Prices of above, 25 to 50 cents each; $2.25 to $5 per dozen.

Polyanthea Roses.—Little white pet. Flowers in large clusters. Very pretty. Price, 20 cents.

Mad. Cecele Bruner.—The prettiest and daintiest rose imaginable; pink shaded salmon. Price, 20 cents.

Perle D. or.—Resembling the above, salmon buds. Price, 20 cents.

CLIMBING ROSES.

Mad. Alfred Carriere.—Rapid grower; always in bloom; buds and blossoms pearly white, with long stems. No collection is complete without this rose Price, 29 cents.

Cloth of Gold.—Golden yellow.

White Lamarque.—Pure white.

Rene. Marie Henriette.—Sometimes called red-flowering "Glorie de Dijon." Color, rich crimson, elegantly shaded; flowers large, full and fine form, very double. very sweet. An extra fine sort.

James Sprunt.—A grand rose; deep cherry-red, medium size, full, very double and sweet. A strong grower and profuse bloomer.

W. A. Richardson.—A most unusual shade of orange yellow; much admired.

Euphrosne.—Large, pearly white; a valuable winter bloomer.

Reve D. or.—Beautiful in flower and foliage; a rampant grower; saffron yellow. The best and most satisfactory of all climbing roses.

CHRYSANTHEMUMS.

MY NOVELTIES.

Pyrethrum Roseum.—Resembling the prettiest pyrethrums roseum in habit and color. Very high soft centre, deep pinkish carmine petals. Tall grower. Masses of flowers on long stems. Very early. Price 50 cents.

Mrs. H. C. Ford.—Entirely distinct. Like a fringed astor. Exquisite pink blossoms with notched petals. Very double. Blooms very early and continues to throw up shoots which bloom all winter. Price 50 cents.

Marguerite.—Pure white, like marguerites. Very valuable on account of its perpetual blooming qualities. Price, 15 cents.

NEW VARIETIES.

Ada Spaulding.—Lower half of flower a rich deep pink, shading in upper portion to the purest pearl-white. Petals very large,broad and solid. Splendid. Price, 60 cents

Mrs. Charles Dissel.—A thoroughly tested variety; an improved Mrs. Thompson. Stronger in growth than that variety, larger, thoroughly incurved in shape. In color, variable, mostly a soft shade of lavender pink, sometimes creamy white, sometimes white with pink centre, and occasionally all three shades on the same plant. Price, 60 cents.

John Lane.—Magnificent pink ball in appearance; fine for pots, splendid for cutting. Color a rose-pink, with peach or light shadings on under side of petals, ends of centre petals tipped with gold. Price, 60 cents.

Miss Mary Weightman.—A magnificent and very distinct chrome yellow; in form loose and feathery, but very large and full. Flowers 10 inches across. Early. Price, 60 cents.

Mrs. Wm. Bowen.—The finest, freest-growing and freest-flowering of the Wheeler type; color magnificent. Appeared in three of the large premium-winning collections, and was universally admired. Price, 75 cents.

The Bride.—Immense pure white, very double flowers, reflexed; outer row of petals tubular; a grand variety for all purposes. Price, 35 cents each.

Violet Rose.—A new shade of color, being a true rose shade, and of the very largest size; one of the most remarkable Chrysanthemums ever raised, and a great acquisition. Price, 35 cents each.

Lord Byron.—A very brilliantly marked bronzy red and gold flower; large, double and good. Price 35 cents.

Sunset.—A remarkable and very striking flower, with broad, long, flat petals of rich orange yellow, marbled with brown, red and crimson; golden disc; flowers of immense size. Price 25 cents.

Amber Gem.—Beautiful amber. Flowers grow in form of a ball. last many weeks. Price, 50 cents.

Chiffonier.—Silvery pink. Petals turning and twisting towards centre, forming a ball of perfect negligee. Price, 50 cents.

Mrs. Irving Clark.—Soft cream white, suffused with rose and sometimes yellow. One of the largest, finest and best. Price, 35 cents.

Source d'Or.—Bright orange, with gold shadings. Splendid. Price, 20 cents.

Monadnock.—The flower is full, bright yellow tubular florets. A beauty and a very odd flower. Price, 25 cents.

Lillian B. Bird.—Of the very largest size, long, tubular petals of perfect form, producing flowers which are twelve inches in diameter; the color is an exquisite shade of "shrimp pink," the flower when fully open being an immense half-globe; a magnificent variety. Price, 25 cents.

Mountain of Snow.—Pure white, immense size, the blooms forming a perfect ball. Price 25 cents.

Thistle.—At first a shade of lemon yellow, changing to a pure white. Their thread-like petals are like a paint brush or thistle. Price, 50 cents.

Gold Thread.—Crimson, maroon, and yellow. Long, thread-like petals on outside; inside shorter, in form of tassel. Price, 50 cts.

Oriole.—Crimson, tipped with gold; distinct. Price, 50 cents.

Golconda.—Like an Orange tassel; semi-double. Very long, graceful petals, of canary yellow. Tall grower. Price 50 cents.

Carroll Elliott.—Rich, deep red, each petal tipped golden yellow. Price, 30 cents.

Chin Ko.—Reflexed, blush, cream centre turning white. Price, 25c.

Mountain of Snow —Pure white, distinct, immense size, and borne on long, erect stems, the blooms forming a perfect ball Magnificent as an exhibition plant or for cut flowers. Price, 20 cents.

Mrs. Levi P. Morton.—Of distinct and unique appearance,a bright pink, the floret petals are wide and long, and radiate with the utmost regularity from the disc. The base of each petal is pure white, forming a broad and decided ring around the yellow centre. Price, 25 cents.

Mrs. Alpheus Hardy.—The celebrated Chrysanthemum for which $1500 was paid by the introducers. Large, pure white, petals covered with silky hair, giving it a lovely fluffy appearance; called the white ostrich plume chrysanthemum: strong plants. Price 50 cents.

Leopard.—Ground color a deep shade of carmine, irregularly splashed snd spotted with pure white, flower quite large, petals partly tubular; a very distinct and novel variety; quite late. Price, 35 cents.

Mrs. Andrew Carnegie.—The flowers of this variety are very large and beautiful of a handsome dark velvety crimson, with reverse of petals a light shade of chrome yellow. The petals are twisted and incurved so that the formation of the flower is very attractive, and shows the peculiar combination of colors to great advantage; very fine. Price, 25 to 50 cents.

Chrysanthemum Sunnyside.—A variety producing flowers which often measure ten inches in diameter. The flower resembles an immense Pond Lily; of a pearly white color, deepening in the center to delicate rose. Price, 25 cents.

Mrs. Anthony Waterer.—This is an immense spreading flower, which has been produced eleven inches across, the individual petals being one and a quarter inches across, at first very pale blush on outside, which tint it loses as it matures. When fully expanded it has the appearance of a bunch of white ribbon. It is invaluable for cutting. Price, 35 cents.

Walter W. Coles.—A very bright, reddish terra-cotta, reverse pale yellow, outer petals broad, long, pointed and horizontal. A very large flower and exquisitely beautiful. Price, 20 cents.

Colossal.—Probably the largest of all Chrysanthemums, form somewhat flat, with tips of petals incurved. The color is of pearl-pink, changing to blush. A charming variety. Price, 35 cents.

G. F. Moseman.—By far the finest of all Chrysanthemums yet grown, nine inches in diameter, irregular incurved petals, buff without and bright terra-cotta within, large, robust and free-growing. Price 20 cents each.

Marvel.—A very large, flat flower of regular rosette shape; ground color is of a pure waxen white, and on this is a large irregular blotch of wine color. No two flowers similarly marked. Price, 35 cents.

Ramona.—Bright amber color, florets long and tubular. Price, 25 cents.

Rose Hill.—Narrow petals, forming immense balls, pale pink. Price, 35 cents.

The Chrysanthemums named above will be ready in April. The entire set for $10.

OLDER VARIETIES.

Cullingfordii.—Reflexed, brilliant velvety crimson, shading to scarlet. No other variety has yet approached this in color; there is no suspicion of violet or lilac shading about it. Price, 15 to 25 cents.

Christmas Eve.—One of the finest late flowering whites in cultivation. Pure snowy white. Superior in shape and first-class in every way. Price, 15 cents.

Grandiflorum.—A magnificent variety; flowers of immense size, often 6 inches in diameter; petals very broad, incurving so as to form a solid ball of the purest golden-yellow. Price, 20 cents.

L. Canning.—Singularly pure white; splendid for cut blooms or potted plants. Price, 25 cents.

Mrs. Cleveland.—A pure white variety, with long tubular petals, flowers very large, like President Cleveland. It will be a general favorite. Awarded certificate of merit at the New York show, where it caused great admiration. Price, 10 to 15 cents.

Lady St. Claire.—One of the most beautiful of all white Chrysanthemums. Incurved. Price, 10 to 15 cents.

Ventura.—Rich maroon red; petals half tubular, half flat; tube yellow Price, 20 cents.

Mattie Widney.—Rose color; tubular petals; flat at ends. Price, 10 cents.

Lamanda.—Clear yellow; irregular; very beautiful. Price. 15 cents.

Pearl.—Large flat petals; yellow center; pure white. Price, 10 cts.

Mrs. Frank Thompson. This is the largest Japanese variety and is one of the most striking varieties ever offered. The petals are very broad, of great substance, and deeply incurved when fully open, but reflect as the flower grows old. Color a creamy white, beautiful velvety, greenish yellow center. Price, 15 cents.

Lacinata.—Very distinct, very fine fringed; petals white. Price,15c.

Edna Craig.—Lovely white; large perfect flower, anemone center. Price, 10 cents.

Duchess.—Deep maroon inside petals; outside yellow; rich and beautiful. Price, 10 cents.

Golden Pompon.—Very dainty and pretty. Price, 10 cents.

Nellie Bly.—Twisted golden petals. Price, 10 cents.

King of Crimsons.—Price. 10 cents.

Evangeline.—White; perfect, lovely. Price, 10 cents.

Tubiflorium.—Long straight petals of pink and white; beautiful. Price, 15 cents.

Shower of Gold.—Plant grows in round masses, completely covered with marguerite-like flowers of brown and gold; charming. Price, 10 cents.

Eda Shepherd.—Deep rose; large semi-double; flower beautiful. Price, 15 cents.

America.—Blush white; large semi-double. Price, 10 cents.

Christmas Eve.—Beautiful; perfect; white. Price, 15 cents.

Fair Maid of Guernsey.—White in clusters, like tassels. Price,15c.

Mad. C. Audiguer.—Lovely pink. Price, 10 cents.

Moonlight.—Exquisite white; immense flowers. Price, 15 cents.

Lady St. Clair.—White Chinese; exquisite. Price, 10 cents.

Mrs. Mary Morgan.—Deep pink. Price, 10 cents.

Robert Bottomly.—White large flower; fine. Price, 10 cents.

J. Y. Murkland.—Semi-double; snowy white; curled petals; yellow center; beautiful. Price, 10 cents.

Mrs. John May.—Clear bright yellow. Price, 10 cents.

Fabran de Mediana.—Long peculiar drooping petals; blush shaded purple. Price, 35 cents.

Fimbriatum.—Delicate pink. Price, 10 cents.

Wenonah.—White laced with lavender pink; very beautiful. Price, 10 cents.

Bouquet Blanche.—Fine pure white; late. Price, 10 cents.

Emily Dale.—Large pink incurved flowers. Price, 10 cents.

M. Bacot.—Most perfect pink white. Price, 10 cents.

Mrs. Jessie Barr.—Pure white; soft and fleecy in appearance; a gem. Price, 15 cents.

Gladiator.—Deep crimson Price, 15 cents.

Palma.—Orange red and gold. Price, 10 cents.

Bartoldi.—Deep rosy pink, changing to light maroon. Price 15 cts.

Maggie Mitchell.—Blush white; large flower; late bloomer. Price, 10 cents.

Mrs. Wm. Hamilton.—Extra large double; late. Price, 15 cents.

Bonnie Rose.—Rose; large fine shaped flowers. Price, 10 cents.

Montgolfer.—Maroon, tipped golden yellow. Price, 10 cents.

Guiding Star.—White.

Cincinnati.—New, choice; like tassels; orange brown shaded purple. Price, 15 cents.

GERANIUMS.

CHOICE NEW SORTS.

The Aristocrat.—A most beautiful single variety; immense trusses of a deep velvety cherry color; flowers very large. This geranium is said to have been stolen from the garden of an English nobleman and brought to Santa Barbara. Genuine name not known. To see it, is to desire it. Ready in April at 25c.

The Raymond.—Dwarf bedder; vivid scarlet, with dark stems to florets; trusses lie flat on top of stem in immense balls; most showy and striking. Price, 25 cents.

Pink Pearl,—Very large perfectly round florets of an exquisite shade of pink, two petals with distinct white base; a most lovely variety; elects unusual admiration. Price, 25 cents.

New Gold and Bronze Geranium, "California."—Golden yellow leaf with a zone of shaded brown and red, brilliant crimson scarlet trusses of flowers which stand well above the foliage. Price, 25 cents; 4 sorts for 75 cents.

OTHER GERANIUMS.

Double,—La Favorite, La Cigne, Bruanti, Mad. Hoste, Progression, Gold Dust, Satisfaction, Crimson Velvet, R. Butt.

Single,—Queen of the Belgens, Arc en-ceil, Poet National, Dazzler, Gen. Grant, Lumonary Electroque. Many choice Seedlings. Price, 10 cents each, 12 for $1; cuttings, 25c. per doz.

Gold and Bronze Geraniums.—Fanny, Exquisite, Bronze, Bedder, Cloth of Gold, Caroline Patterson. Price, 10 cents each; cuttings, 35 cents per dozen.

GERANIUMS---FOLIAGE VARIETIES.

Silver.—Mt. of Snow, Castle Milk. Price, 10 cents each; cuttings 35 cents per dozen.

Tricolor.—Glen Eyre Beauty, Sunset, Mrs. Pollock, Freak of Nature, Happy Thought. Price, 15 cents each; 10 for $1

PELARGONIUMS.

These are the splendid regal sorts with fluted petals.

Mad. Thibaut.—Exquisite shades of pink with white edge; strong plants. Price, 50 cents; small, 25 cents.

Dr. Masters.—Rich crimson scarlet with black markings. Price 50c.

Countess of Oxford.—Very dark red, white edge, Price, 30 cents.

Mrs. Copeland.—Pure white with a few faint pink lines on lower petals; large splendid trusses of flowers. Price, 60 cents.

Empress of India.—Immense trusses of blush pink flowers with dark markings. Price, 35 cents.

Mrs. Wells.—Resembling the above, but more crimped; fine.

Dr. Andre.—Beautiful crimped petals, pink shades.

Mary Ashley.—A lovely seedling with large velvety pink flowers, two very dark petals.

Daughter of the Regiment, F. Dorner and Refulgens.—Price, 25 cents each.

Novelties and Rarities.

Lady Washington Geranium Mrs. Copeland.—Large snowy white flowers, beautifully frilled; a few faint lines of pale pink on lower petals; red petals and stamens, exquisite. Price, 65 cents.

Mad. Thibaut.—Not new, but always scarce; white, richly blotched and marbled with rose; the upper petals marked with crimson-maroon; large white centre; immense trusses of very large fine flowers, with undulated petals. Price, 50 cents.

Strong plants of the two above ready April 1st.

Coraopsis Lanceolata.—The most lovely and useful hardy plant that has been sent out for years; it is a continuous bloomer, and bears profusely, its bright, large, golden yellow flowers, high above the foliage; blooms winter and summer; is fine for corsage and boquets, and most showy in the garden; fine for borders. Price 10 to 20 cents per plant, $1.00 to $2.00 per dozen.

Solanum Beteceum or Tomato Tree.—Fine, stately, tropical, ornamental plant, bearing fruit the first year; fruit hangs drooping below the foliage, is about the size of a hen's egg; smooth skin, rich orange salmon color, when ripe; the flavor is delicious, seeds like a tomato; This fruit is destined to become very popular; it is good raw or cooked, and makes fine jelly. In Ceylon it is called the "poor man's fruit." Plants, 25 to 50 cents each. Ready April 1st.

Bouganvillia Glabra.—Fine climber; shining leaves with showy pink flowers always in bloom. Price, 25 to 50 cents each. Ready April 1st.

Thunbergia Laurifolia.—This magnificent climber cannot be too highly praised. To the Florist, and all who require winter blooms, it is indispensable, as it flowers in the greatest profusion during the winter months. Color delicate violet blue. Price, 50 cents.

Fragrans.—Another valuable winter blooming plant, flowers pure white, and free flowerer. Price, 25 cents. Ready April 1st.

Bignonia Chamberlaynii.—Fine climber with beautiful foliage and exquisite creamy yellow gloxinia-like flowers, with orange markings inside. Price, 50 cents to $1 each Ready April 1.

Bignonia Venustra.—The grandest of all climbers; beautiful evergreen foliage; wreaths of long flowers in clusters of most exquisite orange salmon; no climber elicits more universal admiration than this. Price, 50 cents to $1 each.

Alstroemerea.—Beautiful tuberous rooted plants, natives of South America; they bloom in spring and summer, growing to the height of three feet; flowers various shades of straw color, salmon and yellow; very showy and beautiful; quite rare. Price, 10 to 25 cents each.

Swansonia Alba.—A choice shrub with beautiful fine foliage and spikes of pure white pea-shaped flowers; very beautiful. Price, 25 cents each. Ready April 1.

AMARYLLIS.

Choice Seedlings.—From my own seed saved from a fine collection of named sorts, viz., ANLICA, VELTATA DEFRONEL, EMPRESS OF INDIA, and others. I can thoroughly recommend these because I know they are choice. Price, 25c, 50c, 75c and $1 each, according to size and variety.

Equestris (Barbadoes Lily).—A profuse flowering variety; flowers red, with white centre. Price, 25 cents each.

Formosissima (Jacobœan Lily).—Dark scarlet, free blooming. Splendid for pot culture, and can be grown in water like Hyacinths; flowers in summer, if kept dry during winter. Price, 5 cents each.

Johnsonii.—Strong, vigorous growth, bearing from 3 to 6 brilliant red flowers on each stem. The petals are striped with white, rendering the flower very attractive. Very fragrant. Price 50 cents each.

Amaryllis Defiance.—'t is a wonderfully sturdy grower. Never fails to bloom with fair treatment. It is a continuous bloomer, flowering repeatedly during the season. Flowers very large, petals broad and very firm, lasting in water many days. Extraordinarily large carmine-red flowers. A bar of white running through each petal, and the whole flecked and suffused with shadings of white Price, $1.00 each, 2d size 75 cts each, 3d size 50 cts each.

Amaryllis Aulica.—One of the most beautiful amaryllis in cultivation, bright, broad green foliage, distinctly curved, flowers very large with broad spreading petals of a rich red—with white lines—greenish yellow throat. Splendid large bulbs, from $1.00 to $1.50 each; smaller, 75 and 50 cts. each.

Amaryllis Longifolia Alba.—Very thick, broad, light green foliage; flowers white, shaded brownish pink; fragrant and beautiful, a great bloomer. Price, bulbs, 20 cts. 40 cts. and 75 cts each.

Amaryllis Belladonna Rosea.—Large bulbs with flowers of an exquisite pink color; fragrance like ripe apricots, foliage dies down in the spring, after which the bulb throws up the flower stalk. Price, 35 cts. to 75 cts each; extra large bulbs, $1.00

Pure White Perpetual Blooming, Large Flowering, Fragrant Cyclamen, Mt. Blanc.—This charming cyclamen, unlike other sorts, blooms the year around: it throws its snowy white exquisitly fragrant flowers high above the foliage—one good size bulb will frequently have 50 to 100 buds and blooms at one time. The foliage has beautiful silvery markings. Price of bulbs, 15, 25 to 50 cents each.

Pilocereus Senilis, or Old Man Cactus.—This curious Cactus attracts the attention of every one; it is most grotesque and peculiar, resembling exactly the top of an old man's head (in minature) covered with white hair. From Mexico. Price, 75 cents to $1 each. Ready April 1.

List of Plants.

Abutilon, or Chinese Bell Flower.—Named Varieties, white, yellow, red, pink, veined double, all sorts. Price, 10 to 20 cents each; $1 to $1.50 per dozen.

Anemone, Japonica Alba.—Pure white blossoms on long slender stems, two to three feet high. Price, 10 to 25 cents each.

Alstroemerias.—Beautiful tuberous rooted plants, growing two to three feet high with spikes of large funnel-shaped flowers in shades of yellow and salmon: prettily shaded and marked; rare. Price, 10 to 20 cents each; $1 to $1.50 per dozen.

Golden-Spurred Columbine.—The finest of all Columbines: blooms all summer; flowers of pure lemon yellow; spurs over three inches long. Price, 15 cents.

Cœrulea, or Rocky Mountain Columbine.—One of the finest hardy perrenial plants, violet-blue and white. Price. 20 cents.

Arundo Donax Fol. Var.—This is the stateliest and most graceful of all known variegated grasses. It grows from six to ten feet high; it is of vigorous habit, with long, broad,elegantly recurved leaves, picturesquely marked with broad silver stripes that margin their whole length. Price, 25 to 50 cents.

Hardy Asters.—These are exceedingly beautiful, producing for a long time great masses of elegant, daisy-like blossoms, of delicate colors; a single plant will bear several thousand blossoms, and make a show for a long distance: perfectly hardy and bloom profusely every year; beautiful lavender and pure white. Price, 15 cents; 2 for 25 cents.

Agave Americana or Century Plant.—Price, 15 to 50 cents each; variegated, 20 cents to $1 each.

Ardisia Japonica.—Masses of scarlet berries hang low under the deep-green foliage; very taking and decorative Price, 25 cents to $1 each.

Agathea Celestis—Blue Daisy.—The flowers are daisy-shaped,of a delicate light blue, with a yellow disc; it blooms in great profusion all the year. Price, 10 to 20 cents.

Akebia Quinata.—A perfectly hardy vine; it will grow about 20 feet high and make a close mass with its small,evergreen leaves. The flowers are a rich cinnamon-brown, about an inch in diameter, deliciously fragrant, and of a shape so odd that it seems entirely fitting that they should have come to us from Japan. Price, 20 cents.

Aloysia Citriodora—Lemon Verbena.—Foliage delightfully fragrant. Price, 10 cents. Ready in April.

Agapanthus Umbellatus—The Blue African Lily.—This is a splendid plant; foliage large and graceful; the clusters of 20 to 30 bright blue flowers are produced on flower stocks about 3 feet high—the flowers opening in succession for a long period during the summer. Price, strong plants, 50 cents; small, 25 cents.

Ampelopsis—Bipinnati.—New; beautiful lustrous bluish-green foliage, shaded red-bronze; red in autumn. Price, 10 to 25 cents.

Agapanthus Umbellatus - Variegata.—Foliage white, striped with green; porcelain blue flowers in fine contrast with the foliage. Price, 50 to 75 cents each.

Ampelopsis—Tricolor.—Charming foliage, variegated, pink, green and white. Price, 10 to 25 cents.

Asparagus Tenuissimus.—We consider this extremely elegant plant, which is a native of South Africa, to be the greatest acquisition for decorative purposes, or for cutting from, that has been offered for many years. It is a climber, and is grown and can be strung like smilax, but the extreme delicacy of the foliage cannot be described. It is as fine and graceful as Asparagus, finer than the fronds of the most delicate fern. The sprays will be in great demand for bouquet and other floral work, as, in addition to its gracefulness, it does not wilt like ferns or smilax, but remains bright and green for weeks. Price, 20 to 50 cents each.

Abelia Rupestris.—A beautiful shrub from China; it is evergreen and the rosy white flowers come in clusters at the ends of the branches; flowers in the fall and winter; delicately perfumed. Price, 15 to 25 cents.

BOUVARDIAS.

Davedsoni.—Blush. Price, 25 to 50 cts.

Humboltii.—White, long tubular flowers; fragrant. Price, 25 to 50 cents.

Flavescens.—Light yellow. Price, 25 to 50 cents.

Alfred Neuner.—Double blush. Price, 25 to 50 cents.

President Cleveland.—Dazzling scarlet. Price, 75 cents.

BEGONIAS.

REX VARIETIES.

The most ornamental of window plants when well grown. Give them a soil composed of loam, well rotted manure and sand. They require a warm, moist atmosphere, and shady situation, suitable for wardian cases. They are universally admired for their grand leaves, which are elegant in form, rich in coloring, and of the deepest velvety texture. Do not allow the sun to strike the leaves while wet, and do not overwater. I have 25 choice kinds. Price, 25 to 50 cents each.

FLOWERING VARIETIES.

Alba Perfecta Grandiflora.—The foliage resembles the well-known Begonia Rubra, but the flowers are pure white, and borne in immense pendant clusters. Price, 10 to 25 cents.

Agyrostigma Picta.—Sometimes called "Angel's Wings." The leaves are smooth and are thickly covered with clear silver markings or spots, the under side crimson color, flowers white, tinged with pink. Price, 10 to 25 cents.

Metallica.—Dark, rough leaves, the surface a lustrous bronze-green, veins depressed and dark red; a free bloomer; the unopened buds are a bright red, with surface like plush. When opened the flowers are waxy white. Price, 15 to 25 cents.

New Begonia, Manicata Aurea.—One of the most beautifully variegated plants ever introduced. Leaves large, glossy and smooth, a delicate shade of green, blotched profusely with bright golden yellow, flowers bright pink Everyone who sees it admires it the most of any foliage plant we grow. New and scarce. Price, good strong plants, 75 cents.

Begonia, Diadema.—This is a distinct new variety; the leaf is large and deeply lobed, giving it a very tropical appearance; color of leaf rich olive green, handsomely spotted with silver; it grows well, and is indeed very attractive. Price, 20 cents.

Rubella. A very ornamental species, belonging to the Ricinifolia section. Leaves irregular, blotched red on a pallid ground, ribs banded with purplish brown, under surface red. This makes a grand specimen plant and will enrich any collection of begonias. The flowers are borne on long stalks one foot above the foliage in large panicles of pink and white. A superb Begonia. Price, 20 to 35 cents.

Rubra.—The leaves are a dark green, the color of the flower a dark rose, glossy and wax-like; this peculiarity is so marked that when plants are placed singly in a room the glossy appearance of the leaves and flower gives the impression that they are artificial rather than natural. Price, 10 to 25 cents.

Sanguinea.—A showy variety with very large leaves, the upper side of which is a rich olive, the under side crimson, and of a peculiar leather-like substance; dainty flowers, light rose to white. Price, 10 cents.

Sandersoni—Coral Begonia.—One of the best flowering Begonias. The flowers are a scarlet shade of crimson, borne in profusion for months at a time. Price, 10 to 2 cents.

Semperflorens Gigantea Rosea.—This fine new variety attains to a large size, and is a compact mass of glossy, olive-green leaves. It is so free in bloom as to present the appearance of a fine bouquet. The flower is white in the center, shading to a delicate shell pink, distinctly margined with bright rose, and enlivened with dense clusters of yellow anthers, producing a charming effect. It blooms continually, but is freest in Winter This magnificent sort elicits remarks of admiration wherever seen. Price, 20 cents.

Semperflorens Gigantea Elegans—New Ever-blooming Begonia.—A true ever-bloomer, attaining a height of 15 inches, with glossy, bright tropical foliage, bearing flowers of beautiful rosy flesh color on strong stems thrown well above delightful foliage. Price, 35 to 50 cents.

Weltoniensis —The flowers are a lovely shade of pink and very abundant. Price, 10 cents.

Zebrina.—Leaves a bronzy green, with darker stripes and blotches, under side deep crimson. Price, 15 cents.

Gilsoni.—Strong grower; beautiful foliage; large airy panicles of dainty double fragrant flowers; the only double Begonia of its class. Price, 15 to 40 cents.

Oderata Alba.—Shining green foliage; large pure white panicles; delicate fragrant flowers; tall grower. Price, 10 to 25 cents.

Oderata Rosea.—Resembling the above, leaves shining green; flowers in immense panicles; deep rose color. Price, 15 to 35c.

Hibrida Multiflora.—Small foliage, completely covered with clusters of rose pink flowers; very hardy, grows tall. Price, 10 to 20c.

Rubra.—Grows sometimes to the height of 10 or 12 feet; panicles of very large coral red flowers. Price, 15 to 30 cents.

Margaritæ.—New. A variety with leaves like Metallica, bronze-green, with purplish cast, large trusses of delicate rose-colored bloom. Price, 10 to 25 cents.

McBethii.—The leaves are fine cut, plant bushy in form and very free flowering, being constant the year 'round; white flowers, waxy in texture and carried in panicles. A fine bedder. Price, 10 to 25 cents.

Palmata.—Peculiar palm-like foliage, resembling a fan; a unique variety. Price, 20 cents.

Ricinifolia.—The leaf will average a foot or more in diameter; color a rich green, with reddish markings, surface velvety, pink blooms, lifted high and spray-like quite clear of the foliage. Price, 20 to 50 cents.

Robusta.—The flower is composed of two wide and two narrow petals, the wide ones are bright rose, the narrow petals are almost pure white, a distinct pink stripe in the center of each enlivened with golden anthers. Borne in clusters, and with the coral-red buds form a most elegant and chaste appearance. Price 10 to 20 cents.

Fuchsoides Coccinea.—Elegant, free blooming variety. It resembles Hybrida Multiflora in growth; the flowers are a bright scarlet. Price, 10 to 20 cents.

Diggswelliana.—Flowers dark crimson, center pink, very free bloomer, a beautiful variety, will please everybody. Price, 15 cts.

In Southern California Begonias do beautifully bedded out in sheltered localities.

The Great New Bedding Plant.—Tuberous-Rooted Begonias.—The Tuberous-Rooted Begonias are among the handsomest of our summer flowering bulbs. Planted in pots or in the flower border, they rival the Geraniums with their rich and varied colors, ranging from the most delicate shade of yellow and salmon to the most striking crimson and scarlet. It has only been known the last few years what a wonderful bedding plant the Tuberous Begonia is. Plant in sheltered locations and you will have a mass of beautiful foliage set off with unsurpassed sprays of immense flowers measuring from 4 to 7 inches across. The shapely glistening leaves gracefully droop to the ground and form a dense oval pyramid; while this is crowned with an unbroken mass of flowers immense in size and endless in color. The tubers can be taken up and stored like a tuberose, when perfectly dry covered with sawdust. Bright Scarlet, Orange Scarlet, Crimson Scarlet, Pink, White, Yellow, 35 cents each; mixed single, 25 cents each; mixed double, 40 cents each; extra choice single, 50 cents each; extra choice double, 75 cents each; in April.

Bougainvillia Glabra.—Magnificent climber with glossy foliage and brilliant, deep, pink flowers—always in bloom. This climber attracts universal attention and is most desirable. Rare and beautiful. Price, small plants, 25 cents; strong plants, 50 cents. Ready in April.

CANNAS.

Excellent plants for garden decoration. Where sub-tropical effects are desired they are indispensable. The varieties offered are the cream of existing sorts, and bear flowers of similar size and form as Gladiolus.

Adolph Weick.—Rich pea-green foliage, very dwarf and compact habit, flowers large, of a rich crimson scarlet, shaded with orange. A free-blooming and attractive sort which should be in every collection. Price, 15 cents each, $1.10 per dozen.

Ehemanni.—The most distinct of all Cannas on account of its large oval soft green leaves and carmine-red flowers, which are produced on long flower stems; each of the smaller branches bears about 12 flowers. The flowers are as large as a Gladiolus, and are used to advantage in bouquet-making. This is one of the most striking and desirable of Cannas ever introduced, and cannot be too highly recommended. Price, 20 cents each, $1.35 per dozen

Nouttoni.—Is quite distinct from Ehemanni in coloring, being a rich shade of crimson scarlet. The flowers are very large, growing erect instead of drooping. The foliage is of a beautiful bluish green, growing very compact and remarkably free-flowering, forming nearly solid masses of rich, warm coloring. The plant does not exceed 6 feet in height. Price, 15 cents each, $1.10 per dozen.

Canna, Emile Leclaire.—Flowers large, bright golden yellow, mottled and spotted crimson and scarlet. It will be found useful as a cut flower, as its peculiar color gives it the appearance of an orchid. One of the best and most distinct varieties. Pea-green foliage. Price, 20 cents each, $1.25 per dozen

Felix Crousse.—Glaucous green foliage; large coppery red flowers. Price, 20 cents each.

Henry Martin.—Orange scarlet; extra large flowers; foliage dark green. Price, 20 cents each.

Hippolite Flandrin.—Extra large bright salmon flowers; foliage light green. Price, 25 cents each.

Nabob.—Magnificent foliage; shaded and striped purplish red; large crimson scarlet flowers. Price, 35 cents each.

Oriental.—Smaller foliage; more dwarf plant; shaded like the above; flowers large bright red. Price, 30 cents.

Felicie.—Yellow, blotched rose red. Price, 15 cents.

Fine Seedlings.—Price, 15 cents each; $1.25 per dozen.

Canna Flaccida.—A native of Florida and a variety well worthy of general cultivation. It grows two to four feet high, with ample foliage of a pale tender green, and bears an abundance of large lemon yellow flowers. Its general character will make it a favorite. Price, 10 cents.

The collection of Cannas noted above, $1.60.

Calla Lily, or Egyptian Lily of the Nile.—Large white flowers, broad foliage. Price, 5 to 10 cents each, extra large, 25 cents; 40 cents to $2.00 per dozen.

Spotted Calla.—Price, 10 to 50 cents each.

Coleus.—Choice sorts, 10 to 20 cents each; 75 cents to $1.25 per doz.

CACTI.

Cereus Triangularis.—A magnificent sort with large triangular stems, and immense creamy white flowers, blooming at night. Plants of this variety are grown from the Giant specimen described in front of catalogue. Good blooming plants. Price, 25 cents: extra large plants, 50 cents to $1.00 each.

Cereus Flagelliformis.—Whip-cord or Rat-tail Cactus. Bright rose colored flowers. Price, 15 cents to 35 cents each.

Cereus Colubrinus.—(From Cuba.) This Cereus is a very quick, strong grower, soon attaining stately proportions. It bears fine white flowers that bloom at night. Price, 25 cents to $1.00.

Philocactus Lalifrons.—A very strong growing species, quite the giant of its family, producing stout, flattened stems, 4 to 5 inches broad, deeply crenated, and 8 or 10 feet high. The flowers, which bloom at night, seem to share the dimensions of the plants, for they measure 7 to 9 inches across; the petals are of a delicate creamy white; the sepals and tube of a reddish hue. Price, 50 cents to $1.50 each.

Echinocereus.—A wide-spread species. Stems generally branching three to six inches high, fresh green. Large clusters of this plant produce sometimes an enormous lot of reddish purple flowers, three inches long. Splendid bloomer. Price, 50 cents.

E. C. Chloranthus.—Spines mostly white and red, and beautifully arranged on the plant; the lower lateral and central ones often tipped with purple; upper central ones entirely purple. Flowers yellowish green, and always low down on the plant, forming circle around the stem and different in shape from most Echinocerei. Price, 50 cents to $1.00

M. Grahami.—A miniature fish-hook cactus, scarcely ever reaching a foot in height. Spines white and brown, lacing over the whole plant. A good bloomer, and very desirable. From Arizona 25 cents to 50 cents each.

M. Macromeris.—Quite distinct sort, becoming rare; large flowers. Price, $1.00.

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Stapelia Variegata.—Bears beautiful flowers, having a leathery texture; buff yellow, with maroon markings; blooms when quite small; maroon flowers, covered with fine hairs. These curious flowers resemble a star fish. Price, 10 to 25 cents.

Cereus Grandiflora, Cereus McDonaldi, Cereus Dr. Regate - Climbing sorts with round stems and very large white flowers; night bloomers; resembling each other so much that there is little choice between them. Good plants, 20 to 50 cents each.

Cereus Alice Wilson, Cereus Orange Gem, Cereus Refulgens.- Splendid large double flowers, shaded metalic crimson, inside very beautiful; blooming plants. Price, 35 to 50 cents.

Cereus.—Large, thick, light green, flat stems; flowers very large cream white, with brown outside petals. Blooming plants. Price, 20 to 50 cents.

Cereus Scarlet.—The old well-known sort, commonly known as "Case Knife" Cactus. This sort is completely covered with scarlet blossoms in spring; good sized plants frequently bear 70 to 100 buds and blooms at once; blooming plants. Price, 15 cents to $1 each.

CARNATIONS.

Lydia.—Orange and yellow. Price, small plants, 10 cents.

Pres. Garfield.—Great bloomer; fine rich vermillion. Price, 10 cts.

Duke of Orange.—Yellow striped crimson. Price, 10 cents.

Fairy Princess.—White pencilled purple crimson. Price, 10 cents.

Portia.—Dazzling scarlet. Price, 10 cents.

Cloth of Gold.—Pure yellow. Price, 15 cents.

Buttercup.—Yellow variegated rose; splendid. Price, 15 cents.

Mrs. Caroline Severence.—Cherry blotched silvery grey; scarce. Price, 20 cents.

Desdemona.—Very large; perfect; fringed cherry rose; great bloomer. Price, 15 cents.

E. G. Hill.—Brilliant; fringed crimson scarlet; splendid. Price, 15c

Grace Wilder.—Fringed; rose; charming. Price, 10 cents.

Flavia.—Dainty yellow. Price, 10 cents.

L. L. Lamborn.—New; exquisite snow white. Price, 10 cents.

Hinizie's White.—Fine old white sort. Price, 10 cents.

Sensation.—Salmon and scarlet. Price, 15 cents

Col. Wilder.—Scarlet and maroon. Price, 20 cents.

Maud Tait.—Peach pink; petals incurved. Price, 20 cents.

Columbia.—Orange and red. Price, 15 cents.

Petunia.—Very large; fringed; white and maroon. Price, 10 cents

Wm. Swayne.—Strong, vigorous grower, bearing early and continuously, large, full fragrant flowers of a pure white; being very firm and of heavy texture, it will prove valuable for shipping long distances. Price, 20 cents.

Mrs. F. Mangold.—An exquisite shade of salmon pink. Price, 15c.

Silver Spray.—Exquisite snowy white; very large petals; delightful fragrance; fringed. Price, 15 cents.

Mrs. Carnegie.—Very large; white striped and pencilled rosy carmine. Price, 20 cents.

Starlight.—Pure beautiful yellow; new. Price, 25 cents.

Scarlet Gem.—Fine fringed scarlet Price, 10 cents

Carnations ready in April.

Caladium Esculentum.—The Caladium Esculentum is one of the handsomest of ornamental-leaved plants. Leaves three feet or more in length, nearly as broad. There is nothing so good as this Caladium for a grand bed of foliage in the garden. Price, good roots, 15 to 20 cents each, $2 per dozen; extra large roots, 40 cents each, $3 per dozen; strong plants, 25 cents each.

Coronilla Glauca.—Pretty shrub with light bluish-green foliage and clusters of golden-yellow pea-shaped blossoms; very showy. Price, 15 cents each.

DAHLIAS.

Double. In shades of red, white and yellow; splendid sorts. Price, strong roots, 25 cents each; $2 per dozen.

Scarlet Cactus Dahlia Juarez.—This is a gorgeous variety; grows from 5 to 6 feet high; beautiful in bud; a fine bloomer; it blooms till very late in fall and is a most showy bedding plant. Price, strong roots, 20 cents each; $1.50 per dozen.

Pure White Cactus Dahlia Constance.—A fine companion for the above; grows 4 to 5 feet high; beautiful snowy white flowers. Price, 20 cents each; $1.50 per dozen.

Dainty Yellow Cactus Dahlia Mrs. Hawkins.—A dwarf variety with flowers a lovely yellow, slightly tinted red. Price, 15 cents each; $1.25 per dozen.

Diosma Alba or "Breath of Heaven."—Named from *dios*—divine, and *osme*—odor, referring to the powerful perfume that characterizes the species. It is a beautiful shrub with fine heath-like foliage, that yields a delightful odor; when in bloom is completely covered with small white starry flowers; very valuable for bouquets. Price, 25 to 50 cents each.

Daisies.—Pure white; double. Price, 10 cents each; $1 per dozen.

Erythrina Crista-galli, Coral Plant.—A magnificent plant, producing its scarlet and crimson pea-shaped flowers on spikes 18 inches long. Planted in May they will flower profusely thro' the summer; they may be taken up in the fall, and kept in perfect preservation during the winter in a dry cellar, the roots covered with half-dry earth. Perfectly hardy in California. Price, good plants, 15 to 35 cents each.

FUCHIAS.

Gen. Vandever. New. This is a seedling I raised; it is of a climbing habit; rich shaded foliage; very large flowers; sometimes semi-double; magnificent Price, 15 to 25 cents.

Snow Storm.—Immense double scarlet and white flowers. Price, 25 cents.

Phenomenal.—Immense double scarlet and purple red flowers. Price, 25 cents.

Nellie Morton.—Double; scarlet and white; airy. Price, 10 to 25c.

Monstrosa.—Wonderful bloomer; very double; red and white. Price, 10 to 20 cents.

Mad. Vander Strauss.—Scarlet and white; fine Price, 10 to 20c.

Otto.—White and scarlet; double. Price, 10 to 20 cents.

Miss Lucy Finnis.—White and red; double, Price, 10 to 20 cents.

Aurora Superba.—Salmon pink; single, Price, 10 to 20 cents.

Dolly Varden.—Very double; dark. Price, 10 to 20 cents.

Black Prince.—An old standby; great bloomer. Price, 10 to 20cts.

Chas. Blanc.—Will grow anywhere; handsome; foliage and flower single; very handsome; profuse bloomer. Price, 10 to 20 cents.

Otto.—Immense single flowers; great bloomer. Price, 10 to 20 cts.

Marshall McMahon.—Orange scarlet flowers Price, 10 to 20 cts.

Arabella.—Pink and white; waxy. Price, 10 to 20 cents.

Mrs. Vidler. Exquisitely dainty; dwarf; flowers lavender blue and coral red; double. Price, 25 cents.

Dolly Varden.—Very double; dark. Price, 10 cents.

Champion of the World.—Double; large. Price, 10 cents.

Joseph Rowain.—Splendid double; scarlet tube and sepals; corolla violet blue, striped scarlet. Price, 10 to 20 cents each.

Earl of Beaconsfield.—Blooms 3 inches long, tube and sepals of a light rosy carmine. Price, 10 to 20 cents.

Extraordinary.—Sepals scarlet; large corolla, rich violet blue. Price, 15 cents.

Twelve 10 cent Fuchias for $1; large strong plants, 25 cents each, $2.00 per dozen

Freezia Refracta Alba.—No description can do adequate justice to this beautiful plant. The flowers are two inches long and about the same in width, shaped like minature Gladioli, and borne in clusters of six to ten on depressed horizontal scapes. The body of the flower is pure white, with lower segments spotted lemon yellow. The perfume is delicious, being a mixture of Mignonette, Violet and Jasmine, and one plant is sufficient to perfume a large room, without the overbearing perfume of Hyacinths or Tuberoses. The plant has tooth-shaped bulbs and flat, spreading leaves. Its cultivation is of the simplest, requiring only to be potted in good soil, to be watered sparingly at first, placed in a sunny window and watered more as growth

progresses. When out of flower, store in some dry place. Perfectly hardy in Southern California. Dry bulbs in late summer or autumn, 5 cents each, 50 cents per dozen. Large blooming clumps in winter and spring balled, 50 cents each.

Farfugium Grande—Leopard Geranium.—The leaves are large, borne on long stems. They are round, smooth, of a deep green color, and blotched with distinct golden-yellow spots distributed irregularly over the surface. Very ornamental. Price, 25 cents.

Like the above except the leaves are variegated with white. Price, 30 cents.

GRASSES.

Cyperus Alterna folus or Umbrella Grass.—Beautiful ornamental grass for the garden or for pots. It throws up long, slender stems with a whorl of leaves diverging horizontally; strong plants. Price, 10 to 20 cents each.

Papyrus or Egyptian Paper Plant.—This is the plant which yielded the substance used as paper by the ancient Egyptians. One of the most elegant and graceful plants for the lawn or garden, and for large vases. The roots are shallow, the plants forming rhizomes which creep over the ground, and throw up stems eight to ten feet high with an elegant drooping grassy tuft on the top that falls gracefully around. For decorations nothing more suitable can be used than the long stems of these grasses. Price, 25 to 50 cents each.

Gloxinias.—These are among the handsomest of our summer-blooming greenhouse plants. The rich and varied coloring of the flowers being beautiful in the extreme. Dry bulbs 35 cents each.

Gladiolas.—Choice named sorts mixed 15 to 25 per dozen. Extra choice 50 cents. "Snow White" 30 cents each

DOUBLE IVY-LEAVED GERANIUMS.

These are the grandest of all house plants, or for baskets or vases in the open air. They can be trained in one season on a trellis from two to six feet high and wide, or can be grown to droop as desired, being covered from January to October with a profusion of large trusses of double flowers.

Joan of Arc.—The flowers are perfectly double, white as snow and literally cover the plant when in full bloom.

La Rosiere.—Immense trusses of large, well-formed flowers, of a rich, salmon pink color.

Abel Carriere.—Currant red.

Horace Choisel,—Glowing salmon pink.

Mme. Thibaut.—Very rich, deep rose.

La Printemps.– Clear salmon.

Eden Marchii.—Beautiful salmon pink. Price 20 cents each: 6 for $1 00.

Rose Geranium.—10 to 20 cents each.

Apple Geranium—Exquisitely scented foliage, 15 cents each.

Hibiscus.—Splendid for the house in pots; and fine in California out side, very large brilliant flowers and fine glossy foliage.

Single and Double Scarlet.—25 to 50 cents each.

Hoya Carnosa.—Or climbing wax plant, 25 to 75 cents each.

Heliotrope.—Light and dark sorts, 10 to 25 cents each: 60 to $1.25 per dozen.

English Ivy.—Plain foliage, 10 to 25 each.

Variegated.—Pink, green and white, 25 cents each.

Jasmine Azorica. Beautiful foliage, clusters of snowy white fragrant flowers, 15 to 35 cents each.

J. Poeticum.—Glossy leaves white fragrant flowers, rapid growers 10 to 25 cents each.

J. Sambac, Grand Duke of Tuscany.—A shrubby variety, with very large white flowers, very double. Among the most fragrant of all in this genus of sweet scents. Strong plants 50 cents each.

Mandavilla Suaveolens. Splendid climber, with graceful foliage and fine clusters of large pure white exquisitely fragrant flowers resembling the jasmine. One of the most beautiful vines; 15 to 50 cents each.

Rhyncospermum.—Jasminoides, an evergreen greenhouse climber which has an abundance of fragrant white Jessamine-like flowers in the spring for three months, 20 to 50 cents each.

Japanese Hydrangea.—Beautiful, fringed white Price $1.00 Double red $1 00: strong plants the two for $1 50. Rose with black stems 25 to 50 cents each.

Japonica Variegata.—25 to 50 cents each.

Impatience Sultana.—Charming little house plant; grows well in shade outside flowers rose, 10 to 50 cents each.

Impatience Lucy.—Mauve pink flowers, 10 to 25 cents each.

Ipomea Leari.—Perennial blue morning glory, splendid climber, 10 to 25 cents each.

Laurustinus.—25 cents each.

Lobelia.—Several varieties, 50 cents per dozen or 5 cts. each.

Lilium Longiflorum.—Small bulbs 10 cts., large 20 cents.

Lasiandra Macrantha Floribunda.—Magnificent evergreen shrub; light green foliage like velvet; edged dark red; large flowers, rich violet blue, 25 to 50 cents each.

Mackaya Bella.—Evergreen shrubs; lavender flowers, 15 to 25 cents each.

Milla Biflora.—Small bulbs, with beautiful fragrant white star shaped flowers; 1½ inches across. Price, 10 to 15 cents each.

Montbretia Crocosmaeflora.—Medium sized bulbs; foliage resembling a gladiolia; flower orange scarlet; showy and beautiful. Price 10 cents.

Othonia Sedifolia.—Fine for borders; fleshy foliage; yellow star-shaped flowers, per bunch 10 cents.

Poinsettias.—Pulcherrima, a tropical plant of gorgeous beauty, the bracts or leaves that surround the flower being in well-known specimens, one foot in diameter and of the most dazzling scarlet. In a hot house temperature of sixty degrees it begins to bloom in November, and remains expanded until February. Price 25 to 75 cents each. Grows outside in So. California.

Plumbago.—Capensis, deserves general culture, produces its large trusses of azure-blue flowers from March till November; one of the best bedding-plants; splendid shade of dark blue, 10 to 25 cents each.

Flora Alba. Like the above, but pure white: beautiful, 25 to 50 cents each

Oxalis.—Four sorts perpetual blooming, white and pink, 6 cents each; per dozen 40 cents; yellow per dozen 8 cents, large pink 10 cents per dozen.

Double Petunias.—Splendid sorts, fringed and plain, 15 to 25 cents each.

Passaflora.—Scarlet, 25 to 50 cents., Maroon, 25 cents. Constance Elliot 25 cents.

Tacsonia Von Volexmi —Splendid crimson passion flower, with long stems, 35 cents each.

Buchan.—Rose colored flowers fine, 25 cents each.

Pansies.—Henderson's Highland, Cox's Prize, Bugnot's; 50 cents per dozen. These sorts in mixture or separate as prefered; 3 dozen $1.25 Choice fancy mixed 25 cts. per dozen, 3 dozen 60 cts. Trimardeau 25 cents per dozen.

Primula or Chinese Primrose.—Splendid plants; large flowers, fringed, red and white; 50 cents each, small plants 25 cents each.

Stevia.—Plain green foliage. Price 10 to 25 cents

Stevia Serulata Variegata —Foliage green and white. Price 10 to 25 cents each.

Salvia Splendens.—Splendid scarlet flowers. Price 10 to 20 cents each.

Salvia Patens.—Exquisite sky blue flowers. Price 20 to 40 cents.

Tritoma Nobilis.—A grand new variety of the Red Hot Poker plant. Price 50 cents.

Thunbergia.—Fragrans, charming climber; pure white flowers. Price 25 to 50 cents each; Laurifolia, sky blue flowers gloxinia like. Price 50 cents each,

Violets.—Swanley White, 3 for 25 cents, per dozen 50 cents. Queen Victoria; single blue each, 5 cents, per dozen 50 cents. Double blue, each 5 cents; per dozen 40 cents.

HARDY SHRUBS.

Duetzia.—Pride of Rochester, Exquisitely beautiful flowers double pure white. Price 20 cents.

Syringa.—Double and single. Price 15 to 25 cents each.

Spirea.—Double white, and single pink. Price 15 to 25 cents each.

Wigelia Variegata.—Foliage variegated white, flowers pink. Price 25 cents.

JAPANESE PLANTS.

Camelias.—Magnolias and other interesting and beautiful plants, from Japan, the Flowery Kingdom.

Camelias Double.—Red, white and pink. Price $1.25 to $2.50 each; according to size.

Camelias.—Single, white and red. Price $1.25 to $2.50.

RETINOSPORA.

A most interesting class of conifers most beautiful variegation in gold or white,

Retinospora obtuso aurea variegated. Retinospora obtus argentea variegata. These two are variegated with yellow or white.

Retinospora filifera aurea, tree of very elegant appearance, branches feathery, dark green, variegated with golden yellow.

Retinospora plumosa, very hardy and graceful, with delicate glaucuous foliage.

Retinospora aurea, a most valuable variety; its shoots are golden tinted throughout the year brighter in the Winter. Price single plants of above varieties from 50 cents to $2.00.

DAPHNE ODORA ALBA.

Of this favorite and beautiful shrub we have plants from one to two feet high bushy with buds. Price from 50 cents to $2.00 according to size and shape; pot grown.

AZALIAS.

Few plants reward the flower lover more liberally with al wealth of bloom than these; they are fine for indoor cultivation, and beautiful for the garden in partially shaded places. Even small plants bloom profusely. The flowers are very large, and are white, pink, crimson orange and rose. Price from 75 cents to $1 50 each.

Aucuba Japonica. (Or Gold Dust Tree.)—A most beautiful evergreen, some of them are almost a golden yellow with a tinge of green; others dark green with silvery white or yellow. Varieties mentioned bear bright red berries in winter. Price from 50 cents to $2.00.

Weeping Golden Retinospora.—A striking variety with golden variegations Makes a most beautiful effect when planted on a lawn. Price from 50 cents to $1 00.

Sophora Pendula —One of the most beautiful weeping trees. Very regular and graceful habit, made up of picturesque short curves and small foliage hanging in pendulous trusses. Rare and choice. Price 75 cents to $1.00

Quercus Cuspidate.—This noble evergreen oak merits to be introduced everywhere. Its magnificent growth, elegant form, entities it to a place amongst the finest evergreens Its habit and foliage resembles the Camphor tree for which it might easily be mistaken at a distance. Its bark is shiny and smooth, limbs straight, crown of a magnificent shape. Price 50 cents to $1.00.

Thea Chinensis —The tea plant of Japan. This is a highly interesting evergreen shrub; ornamental with pretty waxy white blossoms. Its young leaves furnish us tea. Price 50 cents to $1.00.

Stauntonia Hexaphylla.—An extremely fine climber bearing in spring long racemes of white flowers, very fragrant, fruit s edible. Can be highly recommended. Price $1,00.

Tecoma Jasminoides. (from Riu-Kiu.)—Glossy green foliage, very showy pure white blossoms with crimson throat like a gloxinia. Very fine evergreen climber. Price 75 cents to $ .00.

Raphis Flabelliformis.—The handsomest, rarest palm of Japan. Finest when grown in groups Strong plants. Price from $1.00 to 3.00

Prunus Mume.—We have these lovely flowering trees in different varieties, blossoms double or half double, pure white, rosy pink or dark rose. Who ever has seen these beautiful trees in flower n Japan where they are cultivated with idolatry will never forget the enchanting sight they offer in Spring. Open ground, either color 25 cents. Strong pot plants, grown in fancy shapes from $1.00 to $2.00. These will all flower first year, all set with buds

Prunus Persica.—Double flowering peaches. Double red and white on one stem -very rare, grown in pots, with buds. Price 50 cents to $1.50.

Prunus Pseudo Cerasus. (Double Flowering Cherries.)—Best double variety, potgrown plants with buds, the flowers are rosy pink often the size of a half dollar. Price 50 cents to $1.00,

Prunus Triflora. (Smomo).—A beautiful flowering plum tree—rosy semi double blossoms pot grown, with buds.

All the above varieties of double flowering trees are cultivated by Japanese to the greatest perfection. Spring in Japan transforms the whole land into avast flower garden as no cottage however humble but boasts of one or two of these plants, in open ground or carefully grown in pots—the temples are surrounded by them. Every lover of the beautiful should cultivate them. Price 50 cents to $1.00,

Pyrus Spectabilis —Another of above varieties is the half-double flowering Crab Apple; rosy pink large flowers, buds a deep carmine. Price pot grown, with buds 75 cents.

Magnolia Grandiflora Exoniensis.—Resembling the Southern Magnolia, but the foliage is a richer shade of green, flowers large, creamy white, with the odor of a fresh lemon. The Southern Magnolia requires age to bloom, this variety blooms when only two feet high, which makes it very valuable. Price, Strong plants $1 50 to $2.50 each.

Magnolia Grandiflora.—Fine plants. Price 75 cents to $1.50 each.

Japanses Maples.—These charming foliage plants are becoming greater favorites every year, their varied colors, manifold shapes and graceful appearance, make them one of the most beautiful ornaments to a garden. Their hardiness recommending them especially to the Eastern States.

Atropurpureum. Reddish purple,

Atropurpureum Variegatum.—Same as No. 1 variegated with a bright pink.

Atropurpureum Dissectum.—The finely dissected leaves of a rich purple color are like lace. The tree is of a drooping habit, the effect is beautiful.

Atropurpureum Dissectum Variegatum.—Same as No. 3 the foliage variegated with pink and white One of the most delicate and charming, must not be too much exposed to the hot sun.

Acer Polymorphum Sanguineum —Leaves of a superb blood red color.

Acer P. Aureum —Foliage golden green through which the light shines as through amber, one of the rarest and most exquisite of all Maples.

Acer P. Versicolor. Foliage spotted irregularly with pink, white and green. A choice and most interesting variety.

A. Reticulatum.—Leaves with a white ground, covered with a net work of translucent green.

A. P. Roseo Marginatis.—The bright green leaf is surrounded by a distinct margin of rosy pink, extremely beautiful.

A. P. Palmatum.—A variety with a large leaf of a very bright green.

A. P. Filicifolium.—The leaves of this variety are deeply cut, the lobes resembling fern fronds; one of the rarest and most beautiful .

A. P. Sanguinolendifolium.—A deeply cut narrow leaved variety of a rich claret color, very graceful and distinct. Price for each $1.00 to $2.00 according to size and variety; set of twelve all fine well grown plants from 15 to 24 inches, $15.00.

Serrata.—These very handsome and ornamental evergreens which in winter are mostly covered with scarlet or dark berries are cultivated to a great extent in Japan. Above finely variegated. Price 50 cents to $1.50 each.

Illicium Religiosum.—The holy plant of Japan, planted around temples and graves of Emperors. A very interesting, beautiful evergreen—with sweet scented yellow star like flowers in spring. Foliage bright green, very glossy. Price 50 cents to $1.00 each.

Cinnamonum Camphor. (Camphor Tree.)—This tree should be cultivated everywhere where the thermometer does not fall below 10 degrees above Zero, Fahrenheit. It is one of the most beautiful evergreen trees imaginable: attains a height of 50—60 feet, of an upright habit, forms a beautiful dense crown: is entirely free from disease or insects—most valuable for its wood; from it is extracted the camphor of commerce. An avenue of these trees, or single specimens are superb. Is of rapid growth, the leaves have a strong camphor ordor. Price 50 cents to $1 00. 25 cents for small plants.

Cinamonium Sericeum.—The cinnamon tree of commerce; very interesting and ornamental with thick, ovate leaves of a deep glossy green, with a strong spicy cinnamon odor. Price, 35 to $1 each.

Sciadopitys Verticillata.—The Japanese Umbrella Tree.—Has been recognized as the grandest conifer in the world. Its appearance is truly wonderful, once it has attained a larger size. It attains a height of 80 feet: it is at first of somewhat slow growth, but once established, is not behind in growth to any other conifer. They are perfectly safe to transplant and hardy all over the East. Plants from 1 to 2½ feet. Price, $1.25 to $4.00. Price of larger plants on application.

Petunias.— The very finest large flowering sorts, beautifully fringed and marked; a fine collection: single and double; extra selected. Price, 25 cents each; 5 for $1. Ready April 15.

Tutoma Nobilis.—Magnificent spikes of splendid coral-red blooms, grows eight feet high. Price, good roots, 50 cents.

PALMS.

California Fan Palm.—1½ to 5 feet. Price, 50 cents to $2.50.

Latana Borbonica, or Chinese Fan Palm. -Beautiful shining foliage. Price, $2.50 to $5.

Seaforthea Elegans.—One of the most graceful of all Palms; two feet. Price, $2.50 to $5.

Chamerops Excelsa.—Price, 50 cents to $1.50.

Cocus Plumosa.—Elegant plumy foliage; 3 feet. Price, $3 to $5.

Brahea Glauca.—Blue Palm. Price, $1.50.

Brahea Edulus.—Guadeloupe Island Palm. Price, $1.50 to $3.

Dracena Australis.—Price, 50 cents to $1.50.

Coryphea Australis.—Price, $1.25 to $2.50.

Palmetto.—Price, small plants, 25 cents.

Dwarf Palmetto.—Price, 25 cents.

Sweet Brier.—The old Sweet Brier Rose. Price, 15 to 25 cents.

Sedum rotundifolia.—Large sprays of pink flowers always in bloom. Price, 5 to 20 cents each; 25 to 50 cents per dozen.

Echeverias — Semperveriums Mesembryanthemums.—Price, 10 to 50 cents each.

FERNS.

Nephrolepsis Exaltatum.—Sword Fern—A really graceful Fern, multiplying very fast in throwing out vines, on which grow separate plants again. Price, 30 cents.

Alsophilia Australis.—Australian tree-fern, a very rapid growing species. Ready in May. Price, 50 cents to $1.

Pteris Tremula, or Shaking Fern.—One of the finest Ferns for house decoration, growing very rapidly, and throwing up large, handsome fronds; it makes magn ficent specimens; easily grown and very popular. Price, strong plants, 50 to 75 cents

Pteris Argyrea. A very showy Fern, with variegated foliage fronds large, light green, with a broad band of silvery-white down the center of each Very distinct. Price, 50 to 75 cents.

Microlepia hirta cristata.—A beautiful fern from the South Sea Islands. The fronds are finely crested, and terminate in tassels, which, with its charming drooping habit, give the plant a remarka' ly graceful appearance. Price, 25 to 50 cents.

Asplenimum flacedum.—Graceful and early grower. Price of young plants, 15 cents.

Onychrina Japonica.—Beautiful fine cut fronds; useful for cut flowers. Price, 25 to 50 cents.

Adiantum Cuneatum.—Maiden hair; very fine fronds. Price, 25 to 50 cents.

Davalia Stricta.—Lovely new fern with fine cut foliage. Price, 25 to 50 cents.

Sitatobium Cicatarium.—Price, 25 cents.

Streptosalen.—One of the most beautiful half climbing shrubs we have; always in bloom; with its gorgeous orange yellow flowers it is the admiration of everyone who sees it. Fine house plant. Price, good plants, 20 cents.

Zephranthus Rosea.—Bulb, with charming lily like pink flowers on long stems Price, 10 cents each; $1 per dozen.

Zephranthus Candada.—Pure white flowers; fine bloomer; fine for borders. Price, 5 cents each; 50 cents per dozen.

ORCHIDS.

"Even to look up at them perched on bough and stems, as one rides by, and to guess what exquisite and fantastic form may issue, in a few months or weeks, out of those fleshy, often unsightly leaves is a strange pleasu e—a spur to the fancy which is surely wholesome, if we will but believe that all these things were invented by a Fancy, which desires to call out in us, by contemplating them, such small fancy as we possess; and to make us poets, each according to his power, by showing a world in which if rightly looked at, all is poetry." *Kingsley.*

It was supposed, some years ago, that to grow Orchids well, houses of special construction were needed, and also the services of a learned gardner; but now it is found that the cultivation of m ny of these attractive plants, is atten ed with hardly any more difficulty, than the growing of ordinary greenhouse stock. Our climate is especially adapted for the grewing of Orchids, our cool summers being just what the Orchids want; too excessive temperature, either warm or col', being the worst enemies of Orchids. The Orchids named below are from Mexico, and have stood the winter in a lath house, out of doors.

Cattleya Citrina.—The flowers are of a bright lemon yellow, deliciously fragrant, and are produced singly or in pairs: it blooms from May to August, and lasts for three or four weeks. Price, 75 cents to $1.50 each.

Chysis Aurea.—Flowers yellow, disposed in a small spike: lip marked with crimson; produced at different times of the year. Price, $1.50.

Chysis Bractescens.—Flowers 2 to 3 inches across; sepals and petals white; lip with a yellow blotch in the centre. Price $1.50.

Coelia Macrostachya.—Flowers red in many-flowered racemes; blooms in April. Price 75 to $1.50.

Lælia Anceps.—Flowers fragrant, two to four inches across; sepals and petals rosy lilac; lip deep purple shaded with rosy lilac; very free flowering, and an easily grown species; December and January. Price $1.00 to $2.00.

Lælia Albida.—Flowers 1½ to 2 inches across and very fragrant; nearly white, with pale pink lip streaked yellow in centre; December and January. Price $1.00 to $2.00.

Lælia Majalis.—Flowers bright silvery rose, lip blotched crimson purple, and margined rosy lilac; June and July. Price $2.00.

Lælia Autumnalis.—A lovely and showy Orchid. It produces on spikes its blooms of from six to nine; the sepals and petals are of a beautiful purple color; lip rose and white, with yellow in the centre; the flowers are four inches across; December and January. Price $1.00 to $2.00.

Epidendrum Falcatum.—Very easily grown, large flowers; orange, olive-brown and yellowish green. Price 75 cents to $1.50.

Epidendrum Vittalinum Majus.—Flowers bright orange-scarlet, about 2½ inches in diameter; lip bright yellow, produced on erect spikes of from 10 to 15 flowers each; Summer. Price 75 cents to $1.50.

Lycaste Skinneri.—A splendid favorite among Orchid growers (especially amateurs from Guatemala. The flowers are very large, from four to six inches across, of a fleshy texture, blush white and crimson. Blooms during winter months highly recommended for small cultivators. Price $1.00 to $2.00.

Oncidium Ornithorhyncum.—Flowers soft rosy purple, perfumed like the Heliotrope. The gracefully drooping panicles are thickly laden with bloom; autumn or winter; this is an exquisite sort resembles little pink buds. Price $1.25 to $2.00.

Stanhopea Oculata. Flowers large, curiously formed, thick and waxy in texture the color of the flower is pale yellow spotted with purple; July to September. Price $1.00 to $2.00.

Sobralia Macrantha.—Growing 6 to 8 feet high, with flowers 6 inches in diameter, very sweet, of a beautiful rich purple and crimson. Price $1.25 to $2.00.

CACTI.

Echinopsis Mulleri.—The most valuable Echinopsis, on account of its rapid growth, and because it blooms when only two years old. Flowers double, satiny rose in color, very beautiful. Price blooming plants, 25 cents; larger 60 cents to $1.00.

E. Eyriesii.—Well known species; neat in shape and free bloomer; flowers 6 to 8 inches long, like a curved funnel, white, and very fragrant. This plant produces many offsets that soon make nice little specimens, and the plant is very interesting in appearance. Price, blooming plants 25 cents to $1.50.

Mamillaria Grahami.—One of the finest Mamillarias to be found having beautiful white spines, interlacing the whole plant; blooms very profusely during late summer months Price 35 to 50 cents.

M. Macromeris.—This Mamillaria is characterized by its large tubercles and long spines. It bears a very fine double flower, 2½ 3½ inches across, of a distinct carmine color; a very effective plant. Price 25 to 50 cents.

FERNS.

Five sorts of native ferns, Common Names, Lace fern, Gold-back, Wire Stem, Maiden Hair, Brake; also a splendid Woodwardia. Price, 20 to 50 cents.

NOVEL AND RARE VARIETIES OF SEEDS.

Ipomea Heavenly Blue.—This beautiful Ipomea originated in my garden and is a cross between Ipomea Leari, and Mina Lobata. The foliage is very large, heart shaped thick and light green; flowers 4½ to 5 inches across, in large, airy clusters, and of that indescribable heavenly blue so rarely seen in flowers The throat is yellow inside, spreading softly into the blue. In the morning about 10 o'clock no lovelier sight can be imagined than this climber, which is completely covered with bloom, so much so as to almost cover the foliage. Every one who sees it for the first time is filled with delight at its beauty, exclaiming, "That is the lovliest thing I ever saw." Don't fail to try it. Price. 20 cents pkt.

ASTERS.

Grant Emperor.—A new variety; gives magnificent large flowers of perfect form, fine colors mixed. Price 15 cents pkt.

The Queen.—A Dwarf, very beautiful, bluish purple. Price 15c pkt

Begonia Rex.—Saved from a collection of 25 sorts of these grand foliag Begonias. Price 50 cents pkt.

Shrubby Begonias.—Newest and finest sorts, crossed with choicest Rex. sorts. Price 50 cents, 1 pkt. black begonias $1.00.

To the amateur interested in begonias; it is very fasinating to grow plants from seed, as some new and splendid sorts often result.

Cyclam n.—Perpetual flowering, fragrant Mt. Blanc; pure white. Price, 20 cents pkt.

Cyclamen, Emperor William.—Deep red. Price, 30 cents pkt; mixed, 15 cents pkt.

Chrysanthemums.—This seed is very choice, from a large collection of the best varieties; try it once, and raise some new sorts. Price, 15 cents pkt.

New Candituft, Empress.—Fine large white flowers. Price, 10 cents pkt

Roses.—All classes mixed, or separate. Price, 10 cents pkt

The flower lover who has never experimented in raising roses from seed, can have no idea of the pleasure there is in planting the seed and watching their growth and development. All new varieties are from sports or from seed. Plants bloom when small. The seed I offer is from the most beautiful varieties in existence.

Roso Rugosa, Alba and Rosea.—The Ramonais Rose of Japan—Large single flowers and peculiarly beautiful foliage, followed by splendid large red berries. Price, 10 cents pkt.

Cherokee Rose.—Magnificent climber with beautiful foliage; large esthetic single flowers. Price, 10 cents pkt.

Rose Camelleafloria Alba.—Japanese rose, single white flowering; beautiful shining foliage. Price, 10 cents pkt.

One pkt each of the above rose seeds, 30 cents.

Echfords.—Beautiful large flowering pure white sweet pea, "Queen of England." Price, 15 cents pkt.

Echfords.—New large flowering sweet peas; flowers produced in the greatest profusion, nearly double the size of ordinary varieties, more perfect in form, with new colors and markings; very choice mixed. Price, 10 cents pkt.

Aristolochia Elegans.—Its handsome and elegant flowers are borne on long stalks and have a slightly distended tube, which is suddenly bent upwards, the upper part dilated into a cordate, cup-shaped limb of a rich dark purple color, ornamented throughout with irregular branched markings of a creamy white, and having a golden yellow eye surrounded by rich velvety purple; its blossoms are produced in the greatest profusion. 25 cts pkt.

Dianthus "Snowflake."—Double; pure white; lovely. 10 cts pkt.

Aralia Papyrifera.—Chinese paper plant; very tropical with ricinus-like foliage. Price, 10 cents pkt.

Alstroemeria.—Beautiful tuberous rooted plants: natives of South America; spikes of showy funnel shaped flowers; yellow and orange-salmon. Price, 10 cents pkt. Soak seeds two days.

Montbretia Crocosmaeflora.—Fine Gladiolus-like bulbous plant with brilliant orange scarlet flowers. Price, 10 cents pkt.

Primula Sinensis Fimbriata.—Chinese Primrose. Splendid sorts with large beautifully fringed flowers; fine house plant. Does well outside in shaded locations; red and white mixed, or separate colors. Price, 30 cents pkt.

NEW AND BEAUTIFUL POPPIES.

Fairy Blush Poppy.—A charming new variety with immense globular, perfectly double flowers; the petals are elegantly fringed and pure white except at the tips, which are a rosy cream color. Price 10 cents pkt.

New Shirley Poppies.—The blooms are semi-double and vary in color from pure white through the most delicate shades of pale pink, rose and carmine to the deepest crimson; charming. Price 10 cents pkt.

Poppies Japanese Double Pompon.—Very small, handsome, double-fringed flowers, finest mixed colors. Price 10 cents pkt.

The Mikado, New Striped Japanese Poppy.—One of the finest sorts ever introduced. The petals at the edge are cut and fringed, and curled like a Japanese Chrysanthemum; the color is most attractive, being pure white, the fringed edges are of a brilliant crimson scarlet. Price 10 cents pkt.

Poppy Snowdrift.—The finest white variety in cultivation. The large, pure white flowers, which are produced in great abundance, are perfectly round and double and the petals are finely imbricated; habit dwarf and compact. Price 10 cents pkt.

Poppy, Crimson King.—Flowers brilliant crimson, perfectly double and round. Price 10 cents pkt.

Chamois Rose.—Splendid new color; exquisite blending of Chamois Rose. Price, 10 cents pkt.

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